

(b) whether despite assurance, the Ex-servicemen have not been rehabilitated with proper position/remuneration/promotion;

(c) whether Government would direct the Ordnance Factories Board to review the matter with a view to find out some amelioration scheme for them; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU): (a) to (d). Ex-servicemen are treated on par with all other similarly placed employees. Except for pay protection which is given according to orders in force at the time of their civilian employment, no weightage/reservation is admissible to ex-servicemen in respect of seniority or promotion. Promotions depend upon vacancies available, inter-se seniority, and individual merit. No assurance was given to the ex-servicemen regarding time bound promotion at the time of their appointment in the ordnance factories.

Grants to Anglo-Indian Educational Institutions

3842. SHRI N.S.V. CHITTHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are providing grants to Anglo-Indian Educational institutions; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the grounds on which grants are provided?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The amount of ad-hoc grants released to the Inter State Board for Anglo-Indian Education by the Government year-wise is as under:—

1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
20,000	20,000	20,000

[Translation]

Goods Carriers

3843. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA VARMA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of goods carriers available in the country during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether the number of such carriers is increasing every year; if so, the details thereof, year-wise; and

(c) the steps taken to deal with the additional pressure likely to be created on the roads as a result of increase in the number of the goods carriers?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.S. VENKATRAMAN): (a) to (b). The requisite details are as follows:—

Year	Total number of Goods Vehicles (in 000)	Increase (in Nos) (In 000)
1992	1514	153
1993	1592	79
1994 (provisional)	1630	58

(c) The following steps are taken to deal with the additional pressure likely to be created on the roads:—

- Widening of 2 lane section to 4 lane section and single lane section to 2 lane section.
- strengthening soft weak 2 length stretches.
- reconstruction of weak and narrow bridges.
- provision of drug parking leybyes.
- petro-reflective road signs and thermo plastic road markings.

[English]

Family Planning Programme in Rural Areas

3844. SHRI YELLAIAH NANDI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of R&D work presently in progress for improving family planning programmes and birth control measures in the country;

(b) whether Government are aware that family planning methods and birth control measures, so far developed in the country, are not getting as much publicity as is needed, particularly in rural areas; and

(c) if so, the steps Government are taking/propose to take to give a boost to such programmes in rural and tribal areas of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) Details of R&D measures presently in

progress to improve Family Welfare Programme and birth control measures being carried out in different institutes are as below:

Indian Council of Medical Research

Research is being conducted by ICMR through its 33 Human Reproduction Research Centres (in Medical Colleges) and through Institute of Research in Reproduction, Bombay. The following research projects are in hand:

- (i) Norplant: Phase-II clinical trial has started in 33 Human Reproduction Research Centres. The method is offered to volunteers under Cafeteria Approach.
- (ii) Injectables: Phase-III Clinical trial and programme introductory studies with the two monthly injection Net-en has been completed.
- (iii) RU 486 (the Abortion Pill): Phase-I clinical trial is being initiated by Institute for Research in Reproduction at Bombay.
- (iv) Gonadal Reptide: Phase-I clinical trial is being initiated by the Institute for Research in Reproduction at Bombay.
- (v) Intra Nasal Spray of Norethisterone: Phase-I clinical trial is under conduction.

Central Drug Research Institute, Lucknow

- (i) Spermicidal Cream 'Consap' Phase-II clinical trial has been completed and Phase-III clinical trial has been initiated.
- (ii) Screening of plant products for identification of new contraceptives is ongoing.

National Institute of Immunology, Delhi.

- (i) Vaccines-Phase-II clinical is under conduction.
- (ii) Neem oil-Phase-I clinical trial is under conduction.
- (iii) Female vaccine-Phase-II clinical trial is under conduction.

Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore

- (i) Male vaccine - Phase-I clinical trial is under conduction.
- (ii) Anti Pregnancy vaccine - Studies being conducted on animals.

Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi

Reversible Vaso Occlusion of the tube carrying sperms in males.

- (i) Phse I clinical trial has been completed
- (ii) Phase II clinical trial has started at three centres.

Research under Ayurveda System

Phase II clinical trial with Ayurveda Drug Pippalyadi Yoga has been approved to be carried out at two centres.

Research under Unani System

Two coded drugs MH2 and MH 18 have been identified which have shown potential anti fertility properties for further studies.

(b) The recent National Family Health Survey (1992-93) reveals that knowledge of family planning is nearly universal in India. 96 percent of all currently married women know of at least one contraceptive method, and 89 percent know where they could go to obtain a modern method. Knowledge of a family planning method is high in every major state, ranging from 88 percent in Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh to almost 100 percent in Punjab and Kerala.

(c) For further popularising the Family Planning Programme the following publicity measures are being taken in rural, tribal and village areas:

1. Over 75,568 Mahila Swasthya Sanghs have been set up and are working in States/UTs at grass root level for creation of awareness about the Health & FW Programmes through inter-personnel communication.
2. Local specific intensive IEC activities such as, folk activities, printing material etc. in regional languages are being carried out in 135 demographically weak districts.
3. To sensitise Opinion Leaders such as social, religious, political, officials and other leaders of the society. Through voluntary scheme of Opinion Leaders Sensitisation is being implemented in 135 demographically weak districts so as to raise awareness and to form position opinion in favour of small family norm.
4. In remote and rural segments where the reach of electronic media is weak, a scheme of hiring of TV/ VCP with software in local language is being implemented to create awareness for small and healthy family.

5. Population education activities are also being carried out through formal and non-formal system of education with active involvement of NCERT, Deptt. of Adult Education and UGC.

to States for Centrally sponsored schemes for Health and Family Welfare during the last three years, State-wise?

Centrally Sponsored Schemes

3845 SHRI R.B. RAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state the funds allocated

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): A statement showing Statewise allocation of funds provided to major Centrally Sponsored Schemes for Health & Family Welfare during last three years is enclosed.

STATEMENT

Allocation/Release to States under major Centrally Sponsored Schemes for Health & Family Welfare during 1993-94 to 1995-96

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No	States	National Leprosy Eradication Programme (Release)			National T.B. Control Programme (Allocation)			National Malaria Eradication Programme (Release)		
		1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
1.	Andhra Pradesh	211.34	257.02	423.25	205.00	230.00	224.50	566.62	712.57	251.22
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	10.42	17.77	41.03	29.00	30.50	38.50	68.33	125.06	295.29
3.	Assam	19.49	36.47	62.45	111.00	112.50	102.50	435.78	540.78	2014.62
4.	Bihar	131.58	180.75	426.34	206.00	207.00	448.50	2822.81	819.77	275.29
5.	Goa	0.81	3.84	19.15	12.00	11.25	38.75	3.93	13.68	4.78
6.	Gujarat	34.69	77.57	140.18	276.00	282.00	193.75	502.00	970.06	848.19
7.	Haryana	6.27	12.54	58.07	89.00	100.50	82.00	188.55	341.84	195.82
8.	Himachal Pradesh	9.18	15.39	53.60	56.00	67.50	66.00	64.79	109.68	117.72
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	5.26	8.79	58.29	77.00	80.50	53.00	103.95	82.50	15.05
10.	Karnataka	103.29	130.86	250.98	117.00	154.00	199.50	241.05	476.65	463.42
11.	Kerala	83.91	109.72	165.35	77.00	95.00	123.00	17.73	51.68	51.57
12.	Madhya Pradesh	180.39	216.81	372.70	350.00	395.00	273.50	1422.29	1682.01	1228.26
13.	Maharashtra	48.95	97.11	163.74	366.00	413.00	392.50	810.94	1121.65	1362.77
14.	Manipur	3.93	6.28	34.02	12.00	18.25	44.00	58.08	105.71	350
15.	Meghalaya	5.51	10.53	30.54	12.00	18.25	40.50	51.16	84.85	322.87
16.	Mizoram	13.74	14.21	19.60	12.00	18.25	36.25	67.08	79.66	357.29
17.	Nagaland	3.64	6.18	23.44	12.00	18.25	27.25	105.73	150.11	364.87